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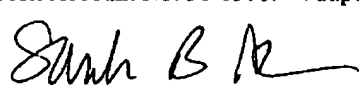
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This Communication is being submitted in response to an Office Action dated May 18, 2006, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was due August 18, 2006. A one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. The required fee for this one-month extension of time is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) for a small entity. Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office to charge the amount of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0306. A response to the Office Action with a one-month extension of time is now due on September 18, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.